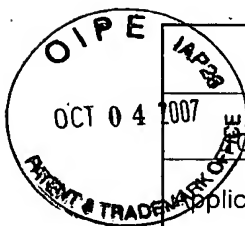


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1614

Applicants: Debasis Bagchi et al.

Invention: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR DECREASING GHRELIN LEVELS

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Transmitted herewith is a corrected amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in further response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 13, 2007. In compliance with 37 CFR§ 1.121, Applicant submits herewith a corrected claims section in which the status identified of claim 74 has been properly cited as (Currently amended).

All pending claims (1, 9-11, 18, 25, 32-34, 36-43, 51-53, 58-60, 66,67, 72-76, 78-85 and 93-104) remain rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. §112 (second paragraph); 103(a) and/or 102(e).